C. M. B. A.

District Convention and Banquet at Niagara Fails.

The Banquet and District convention held in the hall of Hranch 18 of the C. M. B. A. was a most gratifying success to its promoters. Late in the evening the hall when the final preparations had been completed, presented a most fascinating appearance, whether viewed from the point of view of the artist or piliver. The decorations were of the most charming and elaborations were of the most charming and elaborations were of the most charming and elaborations were of the most charming and elaboration with the control of the windows were dressed in a new outht of lace cuttin valuable and appropriate pictures, supplied by members for the occasion. Graceful lines of hadsome bunting met the eye in every direction and a profusion of national flags harmonized and pleasantly fraternized with a complete of the most attractive and alibring character. The most attractive and alibring character. The most attractive and alibring character. The fare on the tables was the best that could be procured and the bounteous supply of the most tempting viands was tastefully garnished with an abundant supply of living flowers furnished by Mr. Dobbie. Aliocether the display would have tempted and delighted the most fastidious epicure, and later in the evening proved that appearances were not deceptive; and the young ladies were enthesiastically eulogized by the visitors for their good taste and generosity. Mr. Ismes Eampfield did the cooking gratuit ously, and shared with the ladies having charge of the tables the well-merited praise of the local members and their honored guests. About one hundred sat down to supper, amongst whom were the following guests and delegates:

Rev. Father Dominick, Spiritual Adviser of the branch; Rev. L. A. H. Allain of St. May's, St. Catharines; Father Lynet, Merritton; and Rev. P. Best of the Monastery; District Deputy Kernahan and President Walsh of Toronto; Representative Lalor; Pres. Shiels and Treasuror Latrimonille of Branch 37, Hamilton; Chancellors Lawrence, McCarron and Butler, Branch 10, St. Cathari

felicitions in their speeches, and were heartily applauded.

It was after 1 o'clock before the convention was formally opened with beputy Quillinan in the chair, and Representative Lalor of Hamilton, as First Vice, Chancellor Drago as Second Vice, and Past Present J. S. McDonough as Chancellor.

Past Chancellor Burke, on behalf of the branch, read the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Rev. Fathers and Brothers:—I have been assigned this evening the happy privilege of extending to you a most cordial and hearty welcome from the officers and members of Branch No. 18.

We are specially gratified to see so many of our beloved clergy with us this evening, there by manifesting your warm interest in the progress and prosperity of our association, and proving to us that, in the future as in the past, we can rely on your bearty co-operation in any work calculated to increase its sphere of useful.

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We have indeed been bonored far neyond our expectations, as every branch in both our own district and that of tincoln has promptly responded to our invitation by sending delegates here this evening to chare in our festivities and assist in our deliberations. We have also to express our sincere thanks to the distinguished representatives from Hamilton and Toronto who have come so far to mark their approval of our humble efforts in the interests of our association.

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On such an occasion as the present we have thought it very appropriate to have amongst us some of those members who are justly cuttiled to be called the fathers of our control of the called the fathers will no doth the leased to have the honor of meeting Supreme Chicago and the called the father of the fath

may prove of permanent value in assisting our Grand Council to decide impending questions in a manner most conducive to the good of our

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In conclusion permit me, Rev. Fathers and Brothers, to repeat once mere, and if possible with more warmth of feeling, the sentiment with which I began, and wish you, again, a hearty welcome.

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Rev. Father Dominic eatd that, as pastor and Spiritual Adviser of Branch 18, he heartily endorsed the beautiful sentiments of the address to the visitors. He spoke many kind words of encouragement and commendation regarding the association and the good it had accomplished everywhere, and was glad to know that the heartist co-operation existed between the elergy and the members of the association.

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There need no longer be the slightest fear entertained that restricting the representation to Grand Council by districts will climinish the interest of branches in the convention sembodied in the resolutions of the convention will greatly increase the local interest of branches of the destrict conventions embodied in the resolutions of the convention will greatly increase the local interest of branches as the local interest of branches of the district conventions and the character and value of the work done by Grand Councils will be proportionately increased.

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The object had in view in testing the experiment of a local convention has been successful far beyond expectations; and has practically proved that the change from the present method will prove beneficial, even without taking into consideration the great and necessary saving which it will accomplish, thereby equalizing the expenses with the financial resources of our Grand Council.

No doubt the resolutions may be capable of improvement in some detail; and they are cheerfully submitted to the calm, judicial criticism of the various branches. We may find it necessary later on to explain the principles upon which some of their provisions are based especially those relating to the establishment of district conventions.

Moved by Chancellor J. S. McDonough, seconded by Brother Carey, that the following provisions be embodies in the constitution. Should a member become permanently disabled from following his usual or other occupation, by reason of disease or accident, when the same has been proved to the satisfaction of the branch medical examiner and the supervising medical examiner, he shall be entitled to receive one half the amount of his beneficiary, on receipt of which he shall surrender his certificate in exchange for a new certificate for the amount unprid or one-half the amount of his original criticate. He shall therefore pay one half the rate formerly paid on each assessment, and the supervising medical examiner.

the balance of the beneficiary shall be paid to the beneficiaries named in his certificate.

Total disability shall be deemed to consist of one of the following conditions:

(1) The loss of both arms or legs, one arm and one leg, or any injury or disease which shall produce complete and permanent disability from performing manual or any labor.

(2) Paralysis so extensive as to produce absolute inability to perform manual or any labor, and which is conclusively permanent.

(3) Rheumatora arthristes, followed by ancyclosis so extensive as to produce permanent total disability.

(4) Entire and hopeless loss of all useful vision.

vision.

When a member of the association makes application for a total disability claim. If the disability claim is the disability claim is the disability claim in the disability be of such a character as enumerated in clause (D, and when said claim has been approved by the branch examiner and by the President and Secretary of the branch to which the disabled member belongs, he shall be entitled, and the same shall be entitled, and continue the candidate, and verify their conclusions by affidavit, as the shall be entitled to receive the indemnity; but if the doctors disagree the case shall be laid over for one year, when it may again be brought forward if the applicant so desire; and sub nitted for decision in the same manner, or as the supervising medical examiner may deem right and just under Moved by Chan. Drago and Pres. Shields that the following clauses be approved as a recommendation to Grand Council:

IL—DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Branches shall hereafter be represented in the Grand Council by districts in the proportion, as nearly as may be, of one representation of the convention, in which case the nominations and elections may take place the same evening. It shall be the duty of the President of the district convention elect its delegates to such convention, in which case the nominations and elections may take place the same evening. It shall be the duty of the President of the district convention and the same and the convention, in which case the nominations and elections may take place the same evening. It shall be the duty of the President of the district onvention shall be entitled to send two delegates to the district onvention shall be entitled to send two delegates to the district convention; the position, the ord

to be called the fathers of our association, and our visiting Brothers will no doubt be pleased to have the honor of meeting Supreme Chancel lors Geyer and Martin of Branch No. 1, Niagara Falls, N. Y., who can delight us with early reminiscensee of their labors in nursing from its first inception into a healthy and vigorous condition an association which now extends its beneficent influence over the greatest portion of our centinent.

Let us pray and hope that our meeting this evening will and nate the zest of those present to greater efforts in the good work we have at heart; and that the result of our deliberations may prove of permanent valve in assisting our controlled the father of the suprementations of the controlled the suprementation of the controlled the suprementation of the controlled the suprementation of this convention.

In ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO THE ASSOCIATION.

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tained the expectancy of life, or some specified age—say 70 or 75 years.

VI.—Representative Lalor moved, seconded by Chancellor Drago, that Financial Secretaries be empowered to reinstate members within fitten days after suspension — said members having paid up all arrears of dues and assessments and also the usual statutory fine provided to be paid in such cases—the Grand Secretory to be immediately notified of such reinstatements, and the same to be entered in the branch minutes of the next meeting.

The Committee rose and reported progress. Deputy Quillinan resumed the chair when Representative Lalor and President Shiels moved that the resolutions as adopted in committee of the whole be now approved. Carried.

Jas. QUILLINAN, President, J. C. WALSH, Secretary.

Entertainments.

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Waterloo, April 3, 1894.

Dear Sir and Brother—I have a nice money maker for any intending entertainments for our clurch officials or C. M. B. A. branches—a first-class stereoscope and brilliant lime light, with the great Oberammergau or Passion Play Views, also a full set of the Great World's Fair at Chicago. The outfit cost over \$600, so it is really first-class. So far we have had thirteen entertainments with grand success, as we allow a very handsome commission to all who undertake to have us come and exhibit. We prefer to exhibit in churches, where we can stretch our canvast twenty-five feet square. The whole exhibits are perfectly moral and also suitable to be seen in any of our churches. Shall be glad to receive any orders.

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Yours very truly,
A. KERN,
P. O. Box 46, Waterloo, Ont.

Baden, April 2, 1894.

Mr. Thos, Coffey, Ed. CATHOLIC RECORD:
Dear Sir and Brother—Kindly allow us the necessary space in your valuable paper for a report of our grand World's Fair entertainment on Friday evening, March 30, for the benefit of one of our sick brothers, under the auspices of Branch No. 100. It was really a financial success, and a grand entertainment was given by Brother Adolph Kern, of Waterloo, Ont., with his stereoscope and brillian lime light outfit, with over one hundred and twenty-five beautiful dissolving World's Fair views, on a very large canvas over twenty-five feet square. Brother Kern, being an old time District Deputy, understands how to lecture and is also a pleasant entertainer. We recommend him and his grand World's Fair entertainment to all our C. M. B. A. branches, also our churches, the entertainment being perfectly moral in every respect.

President, Henry Arnold, Resolution of Condolence.

Resolution of Condolence. At the regular meeting of Branch No. 19 Ingersoll, held on Monday evening, April 2nd, the following resolution of condolence

was passed:
Moved by J. S. Smith, seconded by
Martin Fitzgerald, and,

Resolved, whereas Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to remove from us our late and worthy brother, Neil McAuley, who departed this life on March 31, 1894, be it therefore Resolved that the members of this branch hereby earnestly extend to the widow and family of our late brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. Also be it Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days. And forther

sympathy in their sail beta transported by it

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days. And, further more, be it as the CATHOLIC RECORD, our official organ, and the local papers; also a copy be sent to the bereaved widow and tamily of our deceased brother and entered on the minutes of the meeting.

A FREZELL Pres.

C. B. Ryan, Rec. Sec.

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At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 60, Dublin, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Brother Hugh Dunn, seconded by Brother Jas. Williams, and unanimously ad spied:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself Mr. Michael Holland, father of our worthy Brother, Mr. G. K. Holland, merchant, Beechwood, Ont., at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, be it Resolved that the branch whilst bowing to the will of an all wise Providence, extends to Brother Holland our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Brother Holland and also to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

JAMES JORDAN, Rec. Sec.

Dublin, April 6, 1894.

BOURGET COLLEGE, RIGAUD, P. Q.

On Tuesday evening, April 3, the pupils of Bourget College, Rigaud, P. Q., honored their beloved President, the Kev. Jos. Charlebois, C. S. V., with a dramatical and musical entertainment, in honor of the anniversary of his holy patron's feast. The evening's proceedings began by a choice selection executed in a praiseworthy manner by the college band. After the harmonious strains of the band died away addresses of congratulation and good wishes were presented to the Rev. Father in French and English, to which he responded in a very eloquent and appropriate manner. The chief feature of the evening was the beautiful and interesting drama in five acts "Le Priz Du Sang" which was rendered in a praiseworthy manner by all the respective actors, who received showers of applause from the distinguished audience. Between the acts the college choir rendered skilfully several quartets; the College Board delighted the attentive hearers with several choice pieces. Gymnastic exercises were also a prominent part of the programme. Although the roads were impracticable, they did not prevent a great many members of the clergy, friends of the college and parents of the students, from coming to greet and congratulate the Rev. President. Taking a retrospective glance at the whole entertainment, we must pronounce it a decided success in every respect, and tender our heartfelt and earnest congratulations to the actors and their moderator.

HOME RULE FUND.

Rev. Dr. Flannery acknowledges \$16,00 contribution to Home Rule from Wyoming—collection made personally by Mr. S. Casey of that town. As the cable despatches of Monday last announce a probable dissolutions of Parliamentary party by there is no time to be lost in strengthening the hands of the Irish Parliamentary party by the remission to Hon. Ed. Blake of every spare dollar the friends of Ireland can afford. There is no town or village in the province where a few men of Mr. Casey's energy and patriotism may not be found, who are willing to canvass their neighbors and friends of Irish blood and sympathies, to make a little sacrifice for the furtherance of the great cause that now occupies the attention of the world. The diocese of Toronto is behaving nobly in its weekly additions to the sums already collected and sent across the sea. Let not the Irishmen of London be found wanting or lagging behind at a time when Ireland expects that every son of hers at home and abroad "this day will do his duty."

MARRIAGE.

McCaughy-Egan.

One of those happy events which always cause a flutter of excitement occurred at St. Mary's church, St. Mary's, on Monday, April 2. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Annie Egan, daughter of Mrs. J. Egan of that town, to Mr. Francis J. McCaughty, one of Blyth's most popular young men. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's. The bride was becomingly attired in an elegant costume of light gray velvet, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The brides mald—Miss Maggie Egan, sister of the bride—was also dressed in gray velvet, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmald—Miss Maggie Egan, sister of the bride—was also dressed in gray velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink flowers. The groom was supported by Mr. D. J. Egan, of Assumption College. Sandwich, brother of the bride. After the celebration of the nuptial Mass the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptions of the stakes was prepared; after party king McCAUGHY-EGAN. the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous breakfast was prepared; after partaking of which the happy couple amid the good wishes and congratulations of friends, left for Toronto and other points east, before proceeding to their luture home at Blyth. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents from friends and admirers, who wish Mr. and Mrs. McCaughy a long life of unruffled happiness in their new home.

OBITUARY. JOHN HEFFERNAN, HENSALL.

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The many triends of the late Mr. John Heffernan, of the London road, near Hensall, who was one of the earliest pioneer farmers of this section, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence on Monday, March the 26th ult., at the age of seventy-five years.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to this country when quite a young man, and by his industry and economy had accumulated considerable wealth. He was of a kind-hearted, generous disposition, and his cheerful voice and kind words will be missed by his many friends. He was well-informed in Irish history and was a warm advocate of his native land and the redress of its grievances. The remains were taken to St. James' church, Seaforth, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kennedy, thence to Irishtown cemetery for interment.

MRS. JOHN SPURRILL

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It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Sara O'Neill, relict of the late John Spurrill, who died at her residence, Whitby, Dundas street east, on Friday, March 30.

Deceased, a lineal descendant of Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, was born in the parish of Eglish, county Tyrone, Ireland, in May 16, 1813, and had, therefore, at the time of her death, arrived at the ripe old age of eighty years. She was niece of Rev. Charles O'Neill, parish priest of Eglish, and grand daughter of Charles O'Neill, Mathematical master of Dungamon College, and daughter of Felix O'Neill, who taught the first grammar school in Moy. After her father resigned his position, the family removed to Quebec, where her father accepted a Government position as Crown Land Surveyor. The deceased taught school there, until 1832, when she married Mr. John Spurrell. Mr. and Mrs. Spurrill, after living in Quebec, until 1837, went to England and remained there until 1846, and in that year came to Whitby, where they resided until their deaths. Mr. and Mrs. Spurrill kept a general store, for fifteen years, where the old homestead now stands.

The deceased lady was mother of a large family, only four of whom survive her. Her eldest son, Robert, was Registrar of Whitby, which position he held until his death. At the time of her death she had forty-eight grand-children and eleven great-grand children.

He funeral took place on Monday, 2nd

inst., for the St. John's church, and was followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Father Jeffcott celebrated a requiem High Mass for the repose of her soul, after which he spoke in very feeling terms of the deceased. The remains were then taken to St. John's cemetery and interred beside those of her deceased husband, who preceded her six years ago. Ex-mayor Long, Messrs. T. McCann, M. Ryan, H. Wilcox. J. Blanchard and J. B. Powell acted as pall bearers. May her soul rest in peace! (Quebec papers please copy.) se copy.)

HOME RULE.

Below we print a list of subscribers to the Home Rule Fund, collected in Cobourg, and a copy of the letter from Mr. Blake acknowl-edging same:

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Contributors of \$5.00 each — Rev. Father Murray, Dr. S. C. McNicholl, Messrs. Kerr & Kerr, George Garland and J. B. McColl. \$2.00 — James Bulger, George Plunkett, Thomas Downs, Ed. Gordon, Peter Keough J. W. Kerr, G. T. Bickle, Andrew McOwan, George Mitchell, Arthur Mulhall, John E. Quinu, Michael Quinu, D. Rooney, C. C. Field, Sam. Clarke and Wm. Maher. \$1.50—Cobourg World, Sentinet, Star and Morning Post.

\$1.00—E. C. S. Huycke, John Lavis, James O'Neill, A. Burns, jr., P. Neville, J. L. Crosjean, Michael McOwan, Matthew Love, Timothy Wiseman, S. S. Howell, P. Delanty, John Gordon, P. H. Gordon, Thomas McDonald, Patrick Duffy, Thomas Reddy, Mrs. Bulger, Wm. Niles, Dr. MacPherson, Wm. Fox, Thomas Fitzgerald and Thomas Bulger.

50 cents—John Kaiser.

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The members of the C. M. B. A. contributed \$25.00.
Total amount collected \$109.00.
Expenses—Paid notices in three local papers \$9.00.
Net amount \$100.00.

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Toronto, March 24, 1894.

E. C. McNicholl, Esq., M. D., Cobourg, Ont.:

My Dear Doctor — I beg herewith to
acknowledge receipt of draft on account of
the Irish Parliamentary Fund, remitted by
Mr. J. B. McColl, who asked me to acknowledge it to you. I am sincerely glad that you
have been able to send this amount. I have
already remitted to my brother this week
\$2,000 of amounts collected. The money is
very much needed, and any sum for the
cause will be thankfully received.

Yours faithfully and obliged,
Signed, S. H. Blake.

FROM CORNWALL

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A little while ago the ladies of St. Columban's church here consulted among themselves to see if there was not some way by which they could aid in the building of their new church, the foundation of which is about being laid now. They decided upon presenting the well known drama entitled "Rory O'More," a play most admirably adapted to please and amuse the laughter loving members of the community, and containing, also, some very pathetic and tragic scenes, for those who are lovers of that style.

When the curtain rose in the Music Hall on the 27th ult, every seat was filled to the door. From beginning to end of the performance the audience was spell bound, as it were, with interest and attention, and all through the evening the silence was unbroken save by bursts of applause or by the expression of irrepressible mirth occasioned by the intensely amusing character of "De Welskin," personated most cleverly by Mr. Roderick Park. "Rory O'More," the hero, was ably represented by an old favorite here, Mr. W. V. Boyd, whose sparkling wit, and bright, manly bearing, brought him showers of applause. Mr. J. McPhee, as "Shan Dhu," was perfect, and played his extremely difficult part with a cleverness exceedingly creditable to him. Mrs. Jas. A. Phelan, as the "Widow O'More," was an excellent type of a kind hearted, motherly Irish woman, and Miss Julia McDonald made a very engaging little "Mary O'More," "Kathleen, one of the leading characters, was taken by Miss Emma Macconald, and was well and creditably sustained. The part of "De Lacy," the French spy, was well carried out by Mr. James Danaher; and Mr. D. McAlear, as "Scribbs," also took his part well. Mr. Archibald McDongald, as "Betty Daly," afforded much amusement to the audience. The younger members—Mr. Allen McDongald, Mr. Ed. McDonald and Miss Maud Cameron—displayed also much talent in their several parts. A very pleasing and amusing scene was the dance in the cellar; and a very pathetic and powerful one between Shan and Kathleen, where the chapel bell Shan falls a victim to "De Welskins" persuasions. "Rory," as a defender of "Scrubbs," was a grand personation of what true honor should be; and the close of the same scene—"The Rescue of the Smugglers"—was very fine. On the whole, the acting, the scenery and the entire manner in which the play was presented to the public, was a complete success; and it is safe to say that nothing in the way of dramatic talent presented in this town gave more universal pleasure than this drama of "Rory O'More." There was not one weak spot in the whole affair, and many of those present were heard to say that they would willingly have paid a good deal more money for admission rather than have missed such an interesting, humorous and cleverly rendered piece. Great credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the play for the interest they displayed in the good work, and the untailing energy they evinced at their rehearsals, as well as for their punctuality in attending them.

The financial results must be very satisfactory, and we congratulate most heartily the local talent of our town, sincerely hoping that we have seen only the first of many similar treats yet in store.

Address and Presentation.

On Thursday evening, March 29, a number of gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. John Doyle, Centre road, East Williams, and, on behalf of the congregation of St Columba's church, presented Miss Ella Doyle with an address and a beautiful leather purse containing the handsome sum of \$36. The following is the address, which was read by Mr. John D. McPhee, West Williams:

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To Miss Ella Doyle, organist of St. Columba's Church, West Williams:

It is a source of great pleasure to us to waiton you this evening, on behalf of the congregation of the church of St. Columba, to bear testimony of our appreciation of your services as organist in our church. For the past year we have been silent admirers of your zeal and untiring efforts to render the choir a success, and we must say your energy has been rewarded by its excellency being fully appreciated by the congregation fulled the onerous position in such an amiable manner and with so much fidelity that we feel at a loss to know in what way we can give you some tangible evidence of our appreciation of your efforts, but, for the present, we ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by us.

In conclusion, we pray that the blessings of Him whose praises you have sung, may brighten your pathway through life and guard and guide you to a glorious eternity.

Signed on behalf of the congregation:

J. D. McPhee, D. McCormick, S. McCormick, C. J. Currie, D. B. Morrison.

West Williams, March 29, 1894.

He who would keep the graze of God let him be grateful for grace when it is given and patient when it is taken away. Let him pray that it may be given back to him, and be careful and humble, lest he lose it.—
"Imitation of Christ."

MARKET REPORTS.

London, April 12.—Wheat was inclined to be firmer, at 92 to 99c per cental. Oats \$1.03 to \$1.05 per cental. Peas, 99c to \$1.05 ; corn, 92 to \$6c; barley, 9c to \$100; rye, 96c to \$100. Beef was easy, at \$6.50 to \$6 50 per cwt. The ruling price was \$6 for a fair sample. Veal 5 to 6c. a 1b. by the carcass. Lamb \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$6.00 to \$60 per cwt. for carcass. Spring lambs \$4 to \$4.50 a piece. Mutton 6 to 7c. a 1b. Pork \$5.75 to \$60 per cwt. for medium and light weights (90 to 156 bs.) Good roll butter 23 to 24c. a 1b by the basket. Eggs, 10 to 12c per doz. Apples brought \$1.50 a bag. Hay scarce, at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton. Toronto, Apr. 12.—Flour—Straight roller, \$2.65.

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Montreal, April 12.—There was no change in the grain market to-day. Wheat—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 77 to 78c; Poss., per 65 lbs. 68 to 70c; coats, per 31 lbs. 40\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 41c; corn, duty paid, 60 to 61c; barley, feed, 42 to 43c; malting, 50 to 55c. Flour—Winter wheat, \$5.50 to \$5.70; straight rollers, \$3.10 to \$3.15; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.50; superfine, \$2.50 to \$3.15; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.50; superfine, \$2.50 to \$3.15; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.50; superfine, \$2.50 to \$3.16; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.50; moutille, \$23 to \$25. Oatmeal—Standard, bags, \$1.35 to \$2.5 tandard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.10; granulated bags, \$2.0 to \$2.10; granulated bbls, \$4.20 to \$4.30; rolled oats, bags, \$2 to \$2.56; do bbls, \$4.20 to \$4.30; rolled oats, bags, \$2 to \$2.56; do bbls, \$4.20 to \$1.50; bass, eity cured, per lb. 9 to 11c; lard, Canadian, in pails, \$9 to 10c; bacon, per lb. 10 to 12c; lard, compound, refined, per lb. 75 to \$c. Butter—Creamery, \$17c. townships 25. There was a good demand for eggs to day, and the market was fairly active and steady at 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 11c; per doz. Beans \$1.15 to \$1.35 per bag. Onlons \$2.27 to \$2.50 per barrel. Potatoes 50 per bag in car lots, and 60 to 65c in a small way.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

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TOTONTO.

April 12.— Butchers' Cattle — Choice to extra choice loads sold from 83.410 to 83.60 and the top price for extra picked lots was \$5c. Medium to good loads sold all the way from 3 to \$5c and 3.10c, and inferiors sold down at \$2c. Quite a number of good bulls changed hands at \$2c. Quite a number of good

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Stockers — One lot of 23 extra choice large frame feeders, averaging 1,213 lbs, sold at 83,69. The range is from 3 to 3½ for medium to choice. Hogs—Long lean hogs, weighing from 169 tr. 220 lbs, sold, weighed off car, at \$4.70 pcr cwt. black fats at \$4.59; stores at \$4.50 to \$4.60 rough heavys at \$4.25; sows at \$4, and stags at \$4.50; sows a

rough heavys at \$4.25; sows at \$4, and stags at \$2 to \$2.50.

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Increase over 1892	105,615,51	
Reserve for Security of Policy-Holders	1,802	1,502,503,234,57
Increase over 1892	3,533,294,57	

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